

Department of Defense DIRECTIVE

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SUBJECT: Principal Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and

Technology (PDUSD(A&T))

References: (a) Title 10, United States Code

(b) DoD Directive 5134.1, "Under Secretary of Defense for

Acquisition and Technology (USD(A&T)), June 8, 1994

A. PURPOSE

Pursuant to Section 133a of reference (a) and the authority vested in the Secretary of Defense under Section 113 of reference (a), this Directive establishes the position of PDUSD(A&T) with the responsibilities, functions, relationships, and authorities, as prescribed herein.

B. APPLICABILITY

This Directive applies to the Office of the Secretary of Defense, the Military Departments, the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, the Unified Combatant Commands, the Office of the Inspector General of the Department of Defense, the Defense Agencies, and the DoD Field Activities.

C. RESPONSIBILITIES, FUNCTIONS, RELATIONSHIPS, AND AUTHORITIES

The <u>Principal Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Technology</u>, as the primary assistant of the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Technology (USD(A&T)), advises and assists the USD(A&T) across the full range of responsibilities in providing staff advice and assistance to the Secretary and Deputy Secretary of Defense, particularly with regard to ensuring the integrity of Major Systems Acquisition oversight and processes, acquisition and procurement policy execution and oversight functions, and by law is empowered to act on behalf of the USD(A&T). As such the PDUSD(A&T) shall:

- 1. Assist the USD(A&T) in carrying out the responsibilities, functions, relationships, and authorities contained in law and reference (b).
- 2. Exercise full power and authority to act for the USD(A&T) and to exercise the powers of the USD(A&T) upon any and all matters concerning which the USD(A&T) is authorized to act pursuant to law and reference (b), as directed by the Under Secretary, or when the Under Secretary is absent or disabled.
- 3. Exercise authority, direction, and control over organizations designated by the USD(A&T) for supervision by the PDUSD(A&T).

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D. EFFECTIVE DATE

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